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# Walter°Winchell On Broadway

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The millionaire son of President William Howard Taft and former bellhop Arthur H. Day, Judge of the Ohio Supreme Court, are waging a bitter primary brawl in Ohio. The odds favor the Judge... Rudy Vallee shaves himself with a safety razor at his barber shop... Lorraine Pitt, Detroit deb, comes to N. Y. chiefly to adore Sonny Kendis, the Stork Club maestro... If the Duke and Duchess do come to the U.S., Tom Watson of Park Avenue will be their host... He is the only one they can trust not to commercialize their friendship... Cobina Wright's daughter, so pretty, is dueting with Ernesto De Angeli, son of Italy's leading plane maker... The Stock Exchange lads are taking 4 to 1 that Alice Marble will cop the National Femme... Wonder why Life mag deleted the picture of John Warde's remains? It has published pix of executioners chopping Chinese conks.

Of all things! Only one of the Paradise show girls smokes!... There'll be a police shakeup in Harlem... All cops' guns must now be checked at the door when they call at the Commissioner's office... Ralph Davis, a bus boy at Reuben's, owns a motorcycle, a car and a yotl... Westchester is back-fencing about a socialist who left his young wife to go "to work"... He is an old lady's companion at \$75 per week plus expenses!... Goebbels and Goering are said to be among the 18 indicted by the Federal Spy Jury... The World not only indicted but convicted them years ago... Is Lamar Hardy, of the U. S. Feds, planning to visit Hitler—and why... "Alexander's Ragtime Band" may top the Roxy record—9,000 paid admissions the first two performances... It's a boy for the Morton Downeys (Barbara Bennett) at Le Roy Sanitarium... Their 5th child... Was Theda Bara's marriage to Chas. Brabin in Paris recorded? Happened Aug. 1... If so, it eluded me... The Boston Globe denied our flask about Shirley Temple being threatened with kidnaping. We didn't say it happened in Boston, we said Chicago. Happened June 10th ask G-man Wenicke of Chicago, you silly deniers!

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am sending along a tear sheet of your Walter Winchell guest column as it appeared in the Chicago American.

Kindest regards.

Cordially yours,

Dick Hyman,  
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## DR. BUNDESEN

Your Health

Misdirected Weight Loss May Cause Goiter

By **DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN**,  
Health Editor of The Chicago Evening American.

**W**HEN the food burns up in the body faster than it is eaten, the body begins to lose weight. This is the condition we see when the thyroid gland becomes diseased and works faster than normally. This disorder is called toxic goiter or thyrotoxicosis (thi-ro-toks-ik-OS-is).

A person who has this condition becomes weak, sweats a great deal, and the heart beats rapidly. He is extremely nervous and irritable. Sometimes the thyroid gland in the neck is enlarged; the eyeballs may protrude.

Poor nutrition may lead to the development of toxic goiter. That is the opinion of Dr. J. H. Means of Boston and his co-workers, who have noticed this condition in thirty-five different patients.

This is what happens. A person wants to reduce weight. So, he puts himself on a diet which is greatly limited in foods. Then, a loss of weight takes place.

After they have lost the desired amount of weight, they begin to eat more food, but they find that the weight loss does not stop. In fact, they seem to lose weight even faster than before. This person has reduced his intake of the fuel foods which make fat. But at the same time he has eliminated the vitamin and minerals which regulate the body chemistry and thus has thrown the delicate life-mechanism out of order.

Among the patients Dr. Means studied, he discovered symptoms of toxic goiter. These



DR. BUNDESEN.

persons were weak, and the muscles seemed to lose their strength and actually to become smaller. In addition, the bones lost part of their minerals, such as lime, particularly the bones of the spine, and those of the legs and arms.

There seemed to be a shortage of iron in the body. The nails became spoon shaped and lost their luster. There were other symptoms, such as lack of acid in the stomach, and the development of a smooth tongue.

When these symptoms occur, there is need to combat them vigorously and quickly. To begin with, it is well to give a diet rich in lime-containing foods, such as milk and its products; to give some preparation of lime or calcium such as calcium glycerophosphate (glis-er-o-FOS-fate), as well as viosterol for its vitamin D, needed so the body can use the lime. Also, some preparation containing iron, such as iron and ammonium citrate, is advisable, and its use often will bring rapid improvement in the anemia.

It also is shown in these individuals that there may be a lack of vitamins, particularly vitamin B. Even in persons who develop toxic goiter from other causes, giving vitamin B, in the form of yeast, has been noted to bring about rapid improvement.

In any event, these observations show how important it is that when a person is reducing, that he keeps under the care of a doctor. Improper reducing, particularly, may lead to the development of serious disorders, and while weight may be lost quickly, the health may be damaged beyond repair.

The proper reducing diet is one which is well balanced, furnishing all of the necessary food parts.

Weight loss should not be allowed to occur too rapidly. A loss of one or two pounds a week is ample.

Tomorrow Dr. Bundesen will discuss "Rheumatic Heart Disease—1."

## Questions and Answers

### SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

I have been bothered with my breathing. I have to yawn continually to catch my breath.—  
M. H. G.

Shortness of breath may be due to a number of conditions, such as heart disease or lung disease. Asthma is also a frequent cause.

It would be advisable for you to have a thorough examination by a physician.

### LOSS OF PIGMENT IN SKIN.

I have noticed white spots on my neck and chin. I have been informed that it is only a loss of pigment. What can this be? What can be done?—W. F.

It is possible you are suffering from vitiligo (vit-i-li-go), a disease of the skin in which the pigment is destroyed, causing white patches of various sizes.

Treatment is not always successful. Arsenic and thyroid extract have been given internally

for loss of pigment. Recently it has been reported that injections of cold sodium thiosulfate into a vein will cure this condition. The spots can be rendered less noticeable by applying walnut juice.

### CHANGE THE POWDER.

My skin is oily and, whenever I put powder on my face, the next day red scabs form. Can you tell me what causes this?—MISS L. L.

It is possible that your skin may be allergic, or sensitive, to the type of powder that you are putting on your face. I would suggest that you change powders.

Up to the limit of space, Dr. Bundesen will answer questions of public interest, but no attempt will be made to prescribe for illness. When a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed, personal replies will be made. Write to Dr. Bundesen, in care of The Chicago Evening American.

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STRUCTIVE TAXES, like a  
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By Elsie Robinson

## EDWIN C. HILL

Human Side of the News

Daniel Boone, Pioneer and Fighter.

It has been just 160 years since one of the sons, James and Israel, were fated to fight by

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anything like that had been have known it. Not necessarily. ourselves. Duck the truth even us. Live at such a pace—either ng—that there's no time to face e." most of us. Hating the ste- e living ... longing to be some- something better, yet never thing about it, except to run work or more play.

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ere a cure? Yes, provided you time. Sometimes things went ck mind didn't want a cure to use its own despair as a obtain attention or pity or But the others—the ones who snap out of it—they could be something at which they could something outside their regular Dancing. Modeling. Studying ing that would build up that rtance ... make you feel that meant something.

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... fighter was Dan- el Boone. And it is just, 80 years, almost to a day, that old Daniel lost his Kentucky property to land-grabbers and went westward into the wilderness of Missouri.

He had led the first pioneers, in their buck- skins and moccasins and carrying their long rifles, which could hit a sq- rrel in the eye at 200 yards, over the Cumber- land Mountains into the Dark and Bloody Ground, to open an em- pire.

The loneliest of lone- ly men, who could not breathe freely when he had an ordinary neighbor nearer than ten miles or a Yankee within a hundred miles, must be thinking likely over on the other side of the Styx of his youthful days when he marched with Braddock's troops to their bitter defeat in the Pennsylvania forests; of his first breath-taking sight of the plains of Kentucky; of the days when the buffalo, the Shawnee and the Chero- kee still roamed south of the Ohio River; of his battles and captivities; of the wild, intoxicating freedom of all those lost, forever-unrecapturable moments of history.

It is well, he would agree, that Kentucky, with sixty-five inhabitants to the square mile, should remember what manner of men it was who first sought the Blue Grass country, hardly more than a century and a half ago, because it was a dangerous and lovely wilderness.

Poor Boone, remembering how he lost his own Kentucky lands because he lacked the money to pay the taxes on them, would allow, as present-day Kentuckians do, that the commonwealth owes him a party.

Born in 1734, near Reading, Pa., he knew from boyhood that, as Kipling was to write: there was "something lost beyond the ranges." When he came home in 1755 from Braddock's defeat, with his scalp still luckily on his head, he fell in love with 15-year-old Rebecca Bryan



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... He was ... into Kentucky. He was tanned by outdoor liv- ing, thin, wiry, moving with the lithe grace of the hunter which is as beautiful in its way as the grace of a dancer.

A high forehead under a dark mop of hair might have suggested the scholar; the promi- nent chin and the firm, thin lips showed his calm and resolute nature. His eyes were a clear blue that could be chilly, but ordinarily were mild and friendly.

When he stood up against the light from the blazing logs he would have seemed a tall man, though many of his forest companions would have overtopped his five feet, ten inches of bone and muscle. His voice was soft, partly because men had to speak softly when they were hunting, or being hunted.

He won Kentucky in years of fighting from the Shawnee Indians, whom he hated like rat- tlesnakes; but his lands slipped through his unbusinesslike hands, and were sold for taxes. West he drifted to Missouri, where the Span- ish at St. Louis received him amiably and gave him a small office. But when the Amer- icans took over in 1813, he lost his post and was again the lone hunter with barely a dollar in his pocket.

Almost to the end he kept on hunting. At 82, he made an excursion to the plains of Nebraska. When Chester Harding went out to make his picture in 1819, he found the old pioneer in a cabin, broiling venison over an open fire, on the tip of a ramrod. A year later he died, at 88.

A quarter of a century after that, his body and that of his faithful Rebecca—whom he had loved since her young girlhood—were brought back to Kentucky soil, to Frankfort, Kentucky. He had at last found a little land that could be all his own, forever free of taxes.

Life's ironies touch even the simple souls of frontiersmen. Daniel Boone found a para- dise he could not keep, saw his beloved wilder- ness, just before his death, reach a population of more than half a million and never had mate- rial reward for what he did.

He loved the wilderness as he loved his Re-becca—perhaps a little more—and because he and so many others of his breed loved it, it ceased to be a wilderness.

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# MARRY-GO-ROUND By Helen Rowland

Beauty Guaranteed.

**E**VERY woman would rather be beautiful than President! In fact, most girls would rather be beautiful than clever or "right" or rich or successful. That's why most beauty specialists ride in imported cars and take Summer vacations in Europe.

Here are a few rules, culled from many volumes of advice from physicians, actresses and famous "beauties;" and I promise you, with my hand on my heart, that if you will follow them all absolutely, you will be able to make Helen of Troy look like a piker:

Rule 1. Use plenty of hot water and soap. Wash the face, thoroughly, every night, to keep the skin fine, soft and satiny. Rule 2. Never touch hot water to the face. It dries up the natural oils and produces premature wrinkles.

Rule 3. Protect the skin from the blighting effects of wind and sun while motoring by a plentiful use of cold-cream, covered by a heavy layer of powder. Rule 4. Never, never allow cold-cream to remain on the face or use a heavy powder. The pores of the skin must breathe!

Rule 5. To produce a good circulation and retain the freshness of the skin, rub the face briskly with a coarse towel, after washing. Rule 6. Never use a coarse towel on the face, as it is

apt to break the delicate veins and tissues of the epidermis and cause wrinkles.

Rule 7. To keep the pores fine and delicate, steam the face regularly. Steaming is the source of most of the lovely complexions seen on Park av. and in Hollywood. Rule 8. Above all things, religiously avoid the deleterious practice of steaming! Steaming has ruined more com- plexions than it ever has temporarily improved.

Rule 9. To avoid a double chin, massage the neck and throat faithfully and scientifically. Rule 10. Whatever you may do, never massage the neck and throat. Massaging causes sag- ging and puffiness under the chin and produces that withered look.

Rule 11. The facial muscles must be exer- cised. It is the constantly changing facial ex- pressions, caused by emotions (real or assumed) which keeps the actress looking young when other women are middle-aged. Rule 12. Be calm. Nothing ages a woman like the ravages of violent emotions.

Remember that beauty is three-quarters a matter of exercise and diet. Remember that beauty is three-quarters a matter of the spirit within. That makes six quarters in all—150 per cent!

But, if you want to be 150 per cent beautiful, you must follow each and every one of these rules simultaneously. Try it! I dare you!

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**Love**  
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**Poverty**  
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1938, Edgar A. Guest.

## WISE

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The chief art of learning is to  
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There is no greater wisdom than  
to time the beginnings and  
s of things.—Lord Bacon.

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# Walter Winchell ON BROADWAY

## Crime Doesn't Pay

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(Today's guest columnist for Walter Winchell is J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.)

BY J. EDGAR HOOVER.

**T**HE Federal Bureau of Investigation observes its 30th anniversary today. It was created by an executive order issued by Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte, who was related to Napoleon Bonaparte. In 30 years the personnel has increased from less than 100 to over 1,800. In 1908, the FBI investigated only twenty-four types of offenses—today it has primary jurisdiction over 100 different federal violations.

The growth of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has followed the growing complexities of modern life and rapid means of transportation. At the time FBI was created, training of law enforcement officers was unknown, fingerprinting has been used only five years and then only in a most haphazard and superficial manner, science in crime detection was regarded as a folly, and one could venture no more than a guess as to the extent of crime. Today, the picture of law enforcement has changed completely.

Thirty years ago, the average police officer, when he entered on duty, was assigned a badge, baton, revolver, and a beat with the admonition that if he wished to succeed he should walk his beat and "do nothing and do it well." Contrast this with the trend today—young college men regular police training schools, inspectors, and a new public viewpoint.

### Agents Know Law

**T**HE first training school of special agents of the FBI was not created until in January, 1928; previously agents only had been given instruction in the field.

It has only been since 1924 that applicants for appointments as special agents were required to be graduates of recognized law schools, expert accountants, or to have had extensive experience in investigation. Today, over 85 per cent of the G-men are either accountants or law school graduates. Approximately 1,000 applicants are considered for each special agent appointed.

During the past several years, the FBI has demonstrated that modern methods of efficiency and science can be applied to law enforcement and still pay good dividends. For every \$1.00 spent on the FBI, its special agents have affected savings to the government, property recoveries, and the

the taxpayers of the United States amounting to over \$41,000,000.

Employees of the bureau voluntarily put in over 700,000 hours of overtime last year, for which they received no additional compensation. Unfortunately, a special agent cannot go home at 5:00 p. m. when he is on the trail of a criminal. There is no moratorium in crime.

Law enforcement, like the medical profession, has no control over its hours, if its duties are to be discharged and society protected.

All rules and regulations governing the conduct and activities of special agents and the policies of the FBI are suggested by the employes themselves. Once each year every employe is requested to submit suggestions, ideas and criticisms for the improvement of the service.

### Work as One

**T**HE FBI is a "We" enterprise and no one agent ever solved or "broke" a case by himself. The accomplishments of the bureau are the results of the unified efforts of the men of the FBI.

I consider that one of the most potent forces back of the men of the FBI are their wives, mothers, sisters, and sweethearts. They are the ones who make the real sacrifices—loneliness, long sleepless hours of waiting, the apprehension that their loved ones might be the prey of some human rat. And to borrow Walter Winchell's phrase "Orchids" to the women who are back of the men of the FBI—they truly exemplify its motto—Fidelity—Bravery—Integrity.

Twelve special agents have lost their lives in the line of duty by violence since 1925. Nine have been killed in gun battles with desperate and confirmed criminals, all of whom had a long record of criminal activity and all but one of whom had previously been the recipient of parole or

# AMAZING D



They've made Edward G. Robinson a doctor but he still a gangster! Claire Trevor is the lovely "moll" in the film version of the stage hit, "The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse," which has Robinson as aquixotic medico who b

widows have accepted clerical positions in the bureau and are carrying on their ideals.

Special agents of the bureau are retired at age 62. The maximum retirement pay which an average field agent can expect to receive is \$135 a month and then only if he has had thirty years of service.

If a special agent is injured in the performance of his duties to the extent that he is fully in-

capacitated, under the law he receive no more than \$116.6 month.

Because of the inadequate benefits available to the Special Agents killed in the line of duty, the FBI has a practice whereby the Agent contributes a portion of any slain agent's estate for the benefit of his family. While the nature of the matter is not... Every one... for people... feeling... crime... and...

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berry week or go-to-visit-the-relatives week. And the less it sticks to one week, the better it is.

For Courtesy, since immemorial, has always been known as Common Courtesy, which means that it doesn't wear out from use and that nobody can corner it and hold a monopoly on it, no matter if he is The Man Who.

Furthermore, Courtesy works both ways. It is pleasant both to the one who receives it and the one who gives it. Some people set themselves apart from their fellows by the "just let 'em try to put anything over on me" attitude. They get a special kind of recognition from this, and an accompanying satisfaction like a child with the tantrums. Poor things. They don't know any other way to attract attention. But when did Courtesy fail to attract attention?

Now that Mayor Kelly has found out that Courtesy is such a fine thing that he has set aside a week for it, what's keeping us from having a permanent supply of the stuff on hand for daily use?

Maybe, as the Keep Chicago Safe Committee hopes, the auto drivers who have it will be more careful. Maybe, as the Chicago New Century Committee hopes, it will begin a new era for workers in industries, pedestrians on the streets, children who ride bicycles, and all citizens who have to depend on the consideration of others.

Here, at least, is the idea for a new attitude. Nothing fancy about it. Plain as bread and butter. But there's something about it, like wearing one's Sunday clothes every day of the week, that's extra-special. Like it? Thank you.

## Toy Pistol Ban

The city council is urged to ban the sale of toy pistols that look like real pistols.

The suggestion comes from a good source. It is made by Lieut. Otto Erlanson, head of the homicide squad and a detective of rare ability.

It is true that, on occasion, successful holdups have been staged by robbers flourishing nothing more dangerous than toy pistols.

But the thought occurs that a man who has banditry in his heart is not going to be thwarted in his low purpose by inability to buy a toy pistol with which to fool his intended victim.

REAL GUNS are all too easily obtainable, for one thing.

We believe there is a more direct and more effective way to reduce the holdup peril in Chicago. It is this:

Persuade the state board of pardons and paroles to KEEP IN PRISON, to the LIMIT of their SENTENCES, every gunman who was ever convicted of robbery with a gun (real or toy).

We are confident Lieut. Erlanson will agree.

Twelve months ago, Mr. J. C. McGrath was a ban... large, mid-we... A pleasant chap... early 40's, popular, hard-working, well liked, seemingly content with his lot. One of those fellows you'd bet would plod along without a hitch to the end.

But you'd bet wrong. He didn't!

Last September, in the midst of one of those luncheon talks he did rather well, the prosperous and popular Mr. McGrath... beaming in smartly tailored chevits and freshly plucked carnation... suddenly stopped, gulped, spilled himself into his chair and began to blubber. Sickening sound, that blubbering, with the room gone still as death. Not loud, not hard—just a helpless, hopeless mumbling like a lost kid... And that silent circle of staring eyes.

It broke in an instant, of course. They were all around him... trying to lift... That was worse even than the blubber. For it was like lifting a wad of rags. He'd been a big fellow a minute before. Now, somehow, the core of him was gone...

No, it wasn't apoplexy or paralysis—or anything the family doc could check. At last, after the usual delays, some one called a neurologist. Maybe a nervous breakdown? But the idea seemed screwy. Good old Jim nervous! Wotta joke! But blubbering businessmen, the doctor assured them, were not quite as comic as they might seem. To the contrary, they were one of the most tragic spectacles in this age of regimentation and personal frustration.

But what, they gaped, had good old Jim to feel frustrated about? Possibly, the doctor re-



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## EDGAR A. GUEST

Quatrains

Man

For pain man is feeling,  
For ventures he's losing,  
His body's self-healing,  
His mind, self-excusing.

Merit

'Tis by a word we're understood  
In speech or in a letter;  
The good man's work is always good,  
The better man's is better.

## WORDS OF T

Fine sense and exalted sense are not half so useful as common sense: there are forty men of wit for one man of good sense.—Addison.

He has no home whose home is everywhere.—Martial.

The wise prove, and the foolish confess, by their conduct, that a

life of employment is the life worth leading.—Paley

Mistakes remembered, faults forgot.—R. H. New

Few are qualified to a company, but it is in most power to be agreeable.—S

Wine makes a man better with himself... But th

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## A Complete Life

Dennis F. Kelly's life was about as complete as any man can aspire to live in his allotted three score and ten years.

It was a consummately satisfactory life, not only to himself but to thousands who knew him personally or through his deeds. All who came into contact with him, however remotely, benefited thereby.

It is regrettable that death called Mr. Kelly, in a foreign land, so soon after his retirement from business. He deserved many years of leisure. But Mr. Kelly would be the last person to complain about that. His work was always more important to him than his pleasure, or even his personal comfort. And his work was done.

All Chicago feels a keen sense of loss in Mr. Kelly's death. But even his loved ones, his closest associates, mourning his death deeply and personally, can find comfort in the fullness of his life.

Mr. Kelly began as a cash boy and advanced in the business world slowly, steadily, through the mediums of painstaking study, plenteous elbow-grease and generous application of common sense.

As the years passed, Mr. Kelly became a power in the field of commerce. This logical, unspectacular development of his career opened new doors of opportunity, and more and more of his time was devoted to civic and charitable activities.

In the pursuit of objectives broader than the building of a personal fortune, Mr. Kelly's common sense again was the most notable of his many splendid traits. It made him a dependable leader whose counsel was wise.

It was his great heart, of course, that made him a humanitarian whose response to his neighbors' needs was unflinching.

Integrity, wisdom, humanness. It was an unbeatable combination. Not the least of Dennis F. Kelly's contributions to Chicago and Chicagoans is the inspiration of his life.



The next Congress is expected to revise the federal tax system.

Not only federal taxes, but also state and local taxes, must be relaxed.

Taxes in recent years have multiplied enormously, till they now consume one-fifth of all that all the people can earn.

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## Courtesy Week

## LISTEN, WORLD!

Make Yourself Impo

THIS is a true story. You'd better read it, for you never can tell. Mr. James Christopher McGrath is mak

plied. t want point.

# BITTERHOUSE'



...es a burglar so he can write a treatise on reactions of criminals. The picture opens Friday at the Chicago Theatre with Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees as the stage attraction.

is usually associated with bank robbers and other criminals, only half of total personnel is engaged in investigative work.

### Million Prints

There are over 230 fingerprint experts alone, handling nearly a million fingerprints which are received each day. Five thousand

of these records constitute the fingerprints of criminals, and the remaining 2,500 records are those of honest, law-abiding citizens who want to have their fingerprints placed on file to insure their identity in the future against disaster, amnesia attacks, and frauds. Fingerprints of almost one million citizens are maintained in the Civil Identification files which remain separate and apart from the criminal files.

# 'I'll Give a Million' Mad, Refreshing Experience

BY ROB REEL

We'd like to keep politics out of this, but speaking of New Deals, there's one for the film-fans this week at the Roosevelt.

"I'll Give a Million," is the picture and although it sounds like a pretty high bid, Twentieth Century Fox is going to make a nice profit in thanks, at least, from movie-goers grateful for a film that dares to be different.

Not the best picture, the biggest, nor the most brilliant picture you've seen, this one has something big, brilliant pictures are prone to lack—imagination! With a story veering sharply off the beaten track, settings of no set design, and a cast that thumbs its nose at Hollywood's stereotyping system, it is a slightly mad, but entirely refreshing experience.

### MORON AND MILLIONAIRE.

The story gets under way abroad Warner Baxter's palatial yacht, somewhere off the French Riviera. Don't let this mundane beginning get you down however, for in no more time than it takes Warner to swim to a rock-bound shore we are in Mr. Peter Lorre's comfortable cove, living the life of a Continental beachcomber.

Peter you see, is a somewhat moronic individual whose lack of worldly wealth has driven him to suicide—or would have, if Warner hadn't pulled him out of the briny. "But a man without money really should be the happiest man in the world," says his rescuer, fed up with false friends and alimony-seeking ex-wives.

### "KIND TO TRAMPS" WEEK.

While the moron sleeps the millionaire exchanges clothes with him and wanders away. Next morning when the ex-beachcomber struts into town in tails and flashes a well-filled wallet, he lands in the hoosegow.

"But a millionaire gave it to

### "I'll Give a Million"

A 20th Century-Fox picture. Directed by Walter Lang. Presented at the Roosevelt Theatre. Running Time—70 minutes.

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS.

- Tony Newlander ..... Warner Baxter
- Jean ..... Marjorie Weaver
- Victor ..... Peter Lorre
- Kuppelbeck ..... Jean Hersholt
- Edgar ..... John Carradine
- ..... J. Edward Bromberg

me," protests the bewildered Peter to the gendarmes. "He'll give a million dollars to any one who is kind to him!"

The local paper picks up the story and soon the whole town is being extremely kind to tramps in hopes one of the ragged gentlemen may be the millionaire in disguise, ready and willing to reward their kindness with a fortune.

While these whimsical and highly amusing events are taking place, Baxter has made a couple of new friends—Marjorie Weaver and her trained monkey—and joined their circus troupe as a menagerie watchman. Happier than he's ever been in his life, he is quite content with his lowly state until the search for the millionaire-tramp intrudes itself into his sawdust Paradise and he has reason to believe Marjorie is aware of his identity.

### CARRADINE A COMIC.

If you aren't already intrigued by the thought of the suave Warner Baxter in rags, stumping the elephants to sleep with his guitar, and the wily Lorre as a half-wit, listen to the other surprises the casting department has dealt you: John Carradine, that master menace of the screen as an amiable gentleman tramp (you'll love him!); Jean Hersholt as a circus clown, Fritz Feld as a love-sick ringmaster—we could go on, but maybe you'd better go and see for yourself!

## Greater go to movie guide

### MISCELLANEOUS

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Jack Snratt

OPEN 10:30  
**STATE-LAKE**  
 STAGE in Person  
 Milton Berle's  
**JOLLY BILLETTE**  
 BOB ZILATA, Others  
 "LAKE SIXTY" at 11:00 & 4:00

**CKERS**  
 Madison State - Cool  
 Op. 8:45 P. Chgs 1 & 2  
**PARIS**  
 ROSE MONTGOMERY  
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**"YELLOW JACK"**

**ODS**  
 Open 7:45—COOL!  
 In "MAIN EVENT"  
**"RENDEZVOUS"**

**ILLE**  
 15c to 8:30—COOL!  
 Extra! Added Shorts  
**SPENCER TRACY**  
**"TEST PILOT"**

**COOL PALACE**  
 BROADWAY AT LA SALLE  
**ANTHONY**  
**CHESTER MORRIS**  
**JOAN FONTAINE**  
 STAGE  
 IN PERSON  
**3 STOOGES**  
**THE PETERS SISTERS**  
 CARROLL & HOWE, Others

**NORTH SIDE**  
**JAN** 4038 Sheridan, Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn, "HOLIDAY"  
 Mrs. James Stewart, "VIVACIOUS LADY"  
 3512 Broadway, Wayne Morris  
 "Love, Honor and Behave"—L. Stone,  
 and, Glynnis Braden, "Stolen Heaven"

3912 Sheridan  
**"TEST PILOT"**  
 in Yeoman, "4 Men and a Prayer"  
 6748 Sheridan, Sing Crosby,  
 "BR. RHYTHM"; Irene Dunne,  
 "JOY OF LIVING"

**"ADVEN. ROBIN HOOD"**  
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 Ritz Bros., "Kentucky Moonshine"

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**"TEST PILOT"**  
 Extra "MIRACLE MONEY"

**TER** "ROBIN HOOD"  
 Case Raymond, "STOLEN HEAVEN"  
 4614 Lincoln, Maureen O'Sullivan,  
 Joel McCrea, "WOMAN WANTED"  
 George Brent, "GOLDEN ARROW"

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**"BETTY LOU"** & **CLIFF HALL**  
 and **Bo Kerue**  
**SARACCA HERBERT IAN**  
**STANWYCK - MARSHALL - BUNTER**  
**"Always Goodbye"**  
 Fri **RUDY VALLEE** in Person

**UNITED ARTISTS** Op. 8:45 a.m.  
 Pr. Chgs. 1 & 2  
 Love Made  
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 Women  
 Rebel  
**JAMES STEWART**  
**MARGARET SULLIVAN**  
**WALTER PIDGEON**  
**"Shopworn Angel"**

**ROOSEVELT** Open 8:45  
 Pr. Chgs. 1 & 2  
**WARNER BAXTER**  
**"I'LL GIVE A MILLION"**  
 MARJORIE WEAVER  
 PETER LOARKE - JEAN HERSHOLT  
 Extra! **POPEYE**

**APOLLO** Op. 8:45 A. M.  
 Pr. Chgs. 1 & 2  
**KAY FRANCIS**  
 MANTA BRADYVILLE  
 ANITA LOBERT  
**"My Bill"**

**GARRICK** Op. 8:45  
 P. Chgs. 1 & 2  
**WALLACE**  
**"PORT OF BEERY"**  
 FRANK MORGAN  
 HARRIS  
 STALLMAN

**World PLAYHOUSE** 410 E. Mich. Ave.  
 Coast. 11:15 a. m. to Midnight—35c to 4:30 p. m.  
**LAST DAYS—SACHA GUITRY'S**  
**"PEARLS of the CROWN"**  
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**JOSEPHINE BAKER** "PRINCESS"  
**TAM TAM**

**CLARK** Clark at Madison. 15c to 6:30  
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**WILLIAM BOYD** in  
**"HEART OF ARIZONA"**  
**LEE TRACY—"CRIMINAL LAWYER"**

**MONROE** MONROE at DEARBORN  
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**BERWYN** Open 1:30. ERROL FLYNN  
 Extra! "OUR GANG" **"ROBIN HOOD"**  
**NEW RITZ** 6324 W. Roosevelt. Tanpawara  
**GABLE-LOY-TRACY** **"TEST PILOT"**  
**OAKWYN** Root & Oak Pl. 15c, 5-4:30; 20c AP.  
**LAUREL & HARDY** Cartoon  
 Amche-Faye-Power, "IN OLD CHICAGO"

**ROXY** 3245 Grove Ave. Festivalware  
 Clark Gable, Myrna Loy **"TEST PILOT"**  
 Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy,  
**CICERO**  
**OLYMPIC** 6158 W. Cermak. Mat. 1:30  
 and DEANNA DURBIN, "MAD ABOUT MUSIC"  
**TOWN** Roosevelt-Austin. 15c, 5:30 to 8:30  
 Free—Dinnerware to Ladies  
**"COCOANUT GROVE"** & "BELOVED BEAT"

**VILLAS** 5603 W. 22nd St. Late Mat.  
 Clark Gable **"TEST PILOT"**  
 Myrna Loy,  
**DES PLAINES** COOL! Loretta Young,  
**"4 MEN AND A PRAYER"**  
 and Richard Arlen, "CALL OF THE YUKON"

**DOWNERS GROVE**  
**TIVOLI** 20c 6 to 8 ERROL FLYNN,  
 and Ritz Bros., "KENTUCKY MOONSHINE"  
**ELMHURST**  
**YORK** ERROL FLYNN, Claude Rains  
 TURES OF **"ROBIN HOOD"**  
**ELMWOOD PARK**  
**ELM** 1546 Grand Ave. Clark Gable, Myrna  
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**EVANSTON**  
**VARSITY** Open Dantelle Darrioux,  
 1:30 "Rage of Paris"  
 Plus—Ruth Montgomery, "YELLOW JACK"  
**VALENCIA** Open 2 Features  
 Gable, Loy, Tracy, "TEST PILOT", Plus  
 Loretta Young in "4 MEN AND A PRAYER"  
**CORONET** Open "In Old Chicago"  
 5:45  
 Plus—John Hodge, "Bliss in Paradise"

**MAYWOOD**  
**LIDO**  
 GINGER ROGERS  
 JAMES STEWART  
**"VIVACIOUS LADY"**  
 CARY GRANT  
 KATHARINE HEPBURN  
**"HOLIDAY"**  
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**LA GRANGE** ERROL FLYNN in  
 EXTRA! POPEYE HIT **"ROBIN HOOD"**  
**PARK** 15c 6 to 8 Howard Hughes  
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**NO MAN'S LAND**  
**"TEATRO"** Air-Conditioned  
 OPEN 6:00—25c to 8:30  
**"GAIETY GIRLS"** & Mickey Rooney  
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 Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, "IN OLD CHICAGO"  
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**WILMETTE**  
**WILMETTE** Air-Conditioned!  
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**"ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD"**  
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**ERROL FLYNN**  
 Olivia DeHavilland  
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**"SWISS MISS"**  
 Laurel & Hardy  
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Mr. Dick Hyman  
Publicity Director  
King Features Syndicate, Inc.  
235 East Forty-fifth Street  
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Dear Mr. Hyman:

It was very thoughtful of you to write to me on August 9, 1938 enclosing a tear sheet of my Walter Winchell guest column which appeared in the Chicago American on July 26, 1938.

You may be sure that your courtesy in writing to me and your continued friendly interest in the affairs of this Bureau are sincerely appreciated.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MR WALTER WINCHELL

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear friend Hoover:

Thank you for your very nice letter of August 16th.

Please believe me when I say that I am always eager  
to be of any service to you and your department.

Kindest regards.

Cordially yours,

/s/ Dick Hyman.

Dick Hyman.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Last evening about 10 p.m. Mr. Morgan Beatty of the Associated Press feature service called stating that a friend of his, [redacted]

[redacted] had a friend, a Mr. Platt, of Cleveland who is in the automobile accessory business, who desired to visit the Bureau this morning.

[redacted] and Mr. Platt called at my office this morning, at which time [redacted] stated that it would not be possible for him to go on the tour personally and arrangements were made for Mr. Lindsay to take Mr. Platt on a tour.

In the course of my visit with [redacted] who appeared to be very much interested in the Bureau, he pointed out that he had met the Director in Toledo following the apprehension of Harry Campbell and if for no other reason, the Director had ample excuse for condemning certain newspaper men by reason of the fact of an incident which arose from that meeting. [redacted] stated that the Director very specifically furnished reporters off-the-record information which was to have been kept in confidence, dealing in primary with Sheriff O'Reilly. Late that evening, [redacted] who was working with the Toledo Blade and the AP at the time, was called on the carpet because of an International News Service flash which quoted the Director as having stated that Sheriff O'Reilly was an associate of Campbell's and indicated that the Director had stated that he was crooked. [redacted] stated that he told his Bureau chief that Mr. Hoover had furnished certain off-the-record information that he considered confidential, for which reason he did not turn it in to the Bureau chief and the Bureau chief upheld him in this, stating that he did the right thing, whereupon information was furnished quoting the INS statement but not [redacted]

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[redacted] stated when he came to Washington a few years ago he was very much disappointed to learn of the antagonism on the part of certain newspaper men against Mr. Hoover. I asked him why. He stated that Mr. Hoover does not hold press conferences and when he does, it is on about ten minutes notice and only the newspaper representatives covering the Department building can be present. I asked [redacted] if he was familiar with the Department policy dealing with the release of news. He said he was not thereupon I explained to him that Mr. Hoover's hands were tied so far as relations with the press were concerned; that everything pertaining to the Bureau was released through the Attorney General's office and Mr. Hoover carried out his instructions as did [redacted] seemed

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seemed amazed at this and asked why the Director didn't come out with a public statement sometime when he was being criticized. I told [redacted] that that was not the Director's fashion, that he was devoted to duty and carried out his duty. He stated that this certainly shed a different light on the situation and that he for one would take it upon himself to tell a few "wise guys."

He then talked of Pearson and Allen in a very vitriolic manner, stating that both of these men had discredited journalism to a certain extent. He told me an amazing story of how Pearson is writing a daily column which is being furnished to all newspapers in the state of Maryland and various other newspapers throughout the country attacking Senator Tydings. He stated that the background of this was several years ago, at which time Pearson's father who was Governor General of the Cirgia Islands was brought before the Committee on Insular Affairs of which Tydings was Chairman. Pearson went to Tydings and asked him to take care of his father and Tydings allegedly agreed to do this and when the Committee took action against Pearson's father, he vowed to get Tydings if it was the last thing he ever did. He also stated that Allen was one of the most vindictive men that he had ever known and that he believed that the Pittsburgh paper which scooped the Justice Black K K K affiliation would eventually teach Allen and the Nation magazine a lesson that they had needed for years.

Secondly, he stated that he understood that there was a great deal of antagonism among newspaper men because they felt that the Director was feeding Walter Winchell advance information. I told him this was a lie and that the Director treated Winchell like he would any other newspaper man insofar as spot news was concerned and further, that if a lot of newspaper men were on their toes like Winchell was they too would get scoops that Winchell gets. Because Winchell gets information about cases in which the Bureau might be interested is no indication he is getting information from the Bureau. [redacted] stated that he never thought of this angle and again he believed that this dissension was possibly due to some of the Director's enemies in the newspaper fraternity who misrepresented him.

He stated that he had read the article in Collier's Magazine and the only criticism he has of it is that it is not strong enough and that the papers and individuals involved were not put on the spot as they should have been. I, of course, thanked him for his views. He had not seen the article in Editor and Publisher so I told him about this. He stated that while he does not believe in purges as a general thing, nevertheless the journalistic field has a purge coming to it and needs one badly.

[redacted] stated that if at any time he could ever be of assistance to the Bureau either personally or in an official capacity, do not hesitate to call upon him. [redacted] has been on several tours of the Bureau but has never seen the range. Accordingly, he will return to the Bureau in one hour after he has gone to his office and I will personally take him to the range.

Respectfully,  
L.B.Nichols

LEH:MG

September 7, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Walter Winchell in his broadcast Sunday night stated that the Chicago Herald and Examiner appeared in tabloid form September 4, being edited by Walter Hovey. Accordingly, the mailing list has been changed.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

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FATHER FLANAGAN'S BOYS HOME

Boys Town, Nebraska

September 14, 1938

Mr. Walter Winchell  
New York Daily Mirror  
New York City, New York.

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My dear Walter:

We, at Boys Town, would like to express our appreciation to you for the kind comment that you made upon the motion picture 'Boys Town' - dealing with our little city here in Nebraska.

As you probably gathered from the picture, Boys Town is the product of voluntary contributions of American citizens who take this means of insuring the future for America through the teaching of Americanism to neglected youth, which otherwise might find itself enrolled in the brigades of crime.

I have noted in the past your friendship from Mr. Edgar G. Hoover - and your sound attitude toward law enforcement, and I think you might be interested in what Mr. Hoover, had to say about Boys Town - "If there were forty-eight Boys Towns instead of just one, our problems with crime and law enforcement would be materially reduced."

Thanking you again for your kind comment, which I know reaches millions of readers, I remain

Yours most sincerely,

E. J. Flanagan  
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October 10, 1938

Mr. Walter Winchell  
135 Central Park, West  
New York, New York

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Dear Mr. Winchell:

In Mr. Hoover's absence from Washington I wish to acknowledge receipt of the letter dated September 14, 1938, addressed to you by Father E.J. Flanagan of Boys Town, Nebraska, and to assure you that I have communicated its contents to Mr. Hoover over long-distance telephone.

Mr. Hoover in turn has asked me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending the letter to him and has suggested that I return it to you as you might desire to place it in your files.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary.

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Right Reverend Monsignor E. J. Flanagan  
Father Flanagan's Boys Home  
Boys Town, Nebraska.

My dear Monsignor:

Mr. Walter Winchell has just forwarded me a copy of the letter which you sent him under date of September 14, 1938, and I, of course, was very happy to read its contents for I have long felt that Boys Town is not only serving a very vital need but is pioneering for the future.

Unfortunately I have not had the opportunity of seeing the picture, "Boys Town," nevertheless I need not tell you how glad I was to read the many reviews which followed its early showing for I think they indicate a very definite trend of thought toward the factors which are so vital in developing good citizenship and building up within a community a greater respect for law and order. I cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing my appreciation for the admirable work which you have done in devoting your life to the sometimes thankless undertaking of providing unfortunate youth with a home, a school and an opportunity to develop amid surroundings which are conducive to the right type of thinking. I do hope that sometime I may have the pleasure of visiting Boys Town and you may rest assured that I shall see the picture as soon as possible for I am extremely interested in the work which you are doing. I was happy that Walter Winchell saw fit to comment upon the efficacy of your project.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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November 22, 1938

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE TECHNICAL LABORATORY**

It is requested that the attached two-page obscure anonymous letter dated October 23, 1938, at Newport, Covington, Kentucky, be processed for latent fingerprints, and in case any are developed capable of being classified, same should be searched through the single fingerprint file.

It is also desired that the handwriting appearing on the above mentioned letter, together with the envelope in which same was originally enclosed, be searched through the anonymous handwriting file in an effort to effect an identification.

Appropriate photostatic copies of the attached letter and envelope should be made for the Bureau's file.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

- Mr. Tolson .....
- Mr. Nathan .....
- Mr. E. A. Tamm .....
- Mr. Clegg .....
- Mr. Coffey .....
- Mr. Crowl .....
- Mr. Dawsey .....
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Newport, Covington, Ky., Octob. 23, 1938

Walter Winchell, Radio Speaker

We American Women & Men as real good Citizens, read your articles in Cinc. Enquirer, and are also listening to your commentars and broadcasting over WLF Radio Station. We express our opion that you are the lowliest, rottenest bastard and Son of Beech, referring to your articles, in the Cinc. Enquirer and your Radio anouncing, such a misleading and misrepresenting the American Public about European affairs & facts.

Walter Winchell you are nothing but a rotten Jewish influenced paid liar, you stink - we have your name on our list with the rest of the lousy Jewish bunch. We watch your steps, we get some these days. You talk about Dictatorships & Europe. Mussolini and Adolf Hitler especially has more in his ass than you Jewish influenced parasites, paid by War profiteers, have in your head. Get this straight in your head. What's the idea of talking about Germany and Hitler and critising all the time. Our country here in America needs a good cleaning up of Jewish Parasites to get prewar conditions back. We don't want no war profitees, and bloodsuckers here in our country of America, you better keep your nose out of European affairs, Hitler is the geatest man ever lived and built up a way down run Germany as it was, hitler put Germany on the map again. Who is going to build America up, we ask you, one question? That lousy Jewish bunch of parasites, that we have here in America? who are only taking advantages of the American people? they are building up this country like Hell and how - that Jewish bunch don't want to do hard labor. Mussolini runs 56000 no account Jews out of Italy and the most of them are coming to America that'll be fine. the Jewish generals, Frankfurter, Morgenthau, Dickstein, Untermeyer, etc. you know exactly who we all mean. This country America needs a real good cleaning up, you better talk about those Matters and facts of America, and stick to the constitution of this country. We American Citizens stick to good Americanism and not to parasiting Jewishism, everything is Jewish Influenced even the American Radio System, is this called free speech and liberty? Whoever controls the money of a nation controls that nation - Morgenthau - president Garfield. Henry Ford's solution, says: Corral the fifty wealthiest Jews and there will be no more wars, and to suppress wars suppress the Jews. Walter Winchell we Americans want you to talk on these subjects of American facts and affairs. By expulsion: The Jews were expelled from England in 1290 by King Edward I because they ate the English nation to the bones as to day is America. - Edward I caused 280 Jews in London to be hanged for having corrupted the english coin. Jews were driven out of France four times. In Spain, 1492 - Queen Isabella run the Jews out of her country, permitted to carry no gold or Silver with them. 800,000 Jews were banished by the fatal edict - Jews and their Persecutors by Lawence books.

The people of every Christian Nation are held responsible for the deeds of their leaders - look at Mussolini - Adolf Hitler - Now Roosevelt has for advisers 19 Jews, one protestant, and only one Catholic, that's enough. everything Jewish controlled. Jews are guilty of a thousand frauds and

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trucks by their usury they devoured the wealth of the people. Our Clubs & meetings are well organized all over over the U.S.A. Walter Winchell get this straight into your head, sure as you get a bullet in your head we fix you all you Jewish bastards, rabbis and those no accounts. We stop you too. Don't forget that! The ability of the American Masses to answer that, may determine whether we are to continue our national life of America. Catholicism, our immemorial enemy, is lying in the dust, mortally wounded in the head. The net, which Jewry is throwing to-day over the globe of the earth is widening & spreading daily. What have we American women & men to be afraid of?? the day is not distant when all.....! The present world unrest is due to the Jewish World Government that rules by the terrible power of the purse, which is held by the international Jewish bankers: Morgenthau, Guggenheim, Loeb, Warburg, Rotschilds. The Jews are living only from the Gentiles. "Baruch" another Jewish parasiter. 73 per cent of the war millionaires of New York are Jews. Boston Daily Globe June 20-1933. Kuhn, Loeb Felix & Max Warburg, Jacob Schiff, Paul Warburg.

Walter Winchell in your next article in the Enquirer start on those names of Jews and their activities in the United States, those robbers and blood-suckers of the American people. Open the eyes of American Citizens, and don't have them blindfolded with your Jewish Influences and misleading the American public. Referring to you machine-gun rattling " " you ought to go over to Europe and look in France and Germany, England, and Italy, so you get a different opinion & impression of Germany by Hitler & Mussolini. You may learn something, like that communistic "Benesh". those days are coming to our country also, it won't be long now. You watch and see if we are not wright? Just keep on like this, you got everything down fine and so have we American Women and men of our organisation, you get a surprise some of these days; don't forget that, get this straight in your head, we mean business - sure as hell." Our minds are clear and not rotten as yours is. We are strivin for clean sound conditions of the American Nation and not for corruption.

~~We~~ American Women and Men  
for good conditions and sound minds.

"To hell with all the Jewish influences & controlls of America."



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Laboratory Report

Case: **Anonymous letter to  
Walter Winchell, postmarked  
Cincinnati, Ohio 8 Oct 24, 1938  
11:30 AM.**

Number: **62-11615-111**

Specimens: **62-11615-111 Q3 Envelope postmarked Cincinnati, Ohio 8 Oct 24, 1938 11:  
30 AM addressed to Mr. Walter Winchell.**  
• **Q4 First sheet of accompanying letter beginning "We  
American Women..."**  
■ **Q5 Second sheet of above letter beginning "The people of..."**

(Q3 not enclosed in cellophane)

Examination requested by: **Director (Ans. by name)**

Date received: **Nov 11-25-38 2 pm ft**

Examination requested: **Document-Fingerprint**

Result of examination:

Examination by [REDACTED]

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**NEW YORK MIRROR**  
DAILY AND SUNDAY

235 EAST 45TH STREET  
MURRAY HILL, N. Y. 10001

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Cowley
- Mr. Fawcett
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Tracy
- Miss Gandy

November 7, 1938

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. Winchell asked me to send you the attached.

sincerely,

*Rose Bigman*  
for Walter Winchell

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*Walter Winchell*  
*cc - NYC*  
*memo for Jack Lohr*  
*11/22/38*  
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Examination requested: **Document-Fingerprint**

Result of examination:


Examination by: 

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*1 fragmentary palm print outside Q3  
3 fpts and 1 fragmentary palm print back Q4  
2 fpts front Q5  
All for comparison purposes only.*

*Answered in combined Lab. report dictated by *

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FROM: Technical Laboratory

TO: Single Fingerprint Section

Case Number: 62-31615-111

No latent fingerprints developed

Iodine prints developed

Silver nitrate prints on Q3, Q4, Q5

Identiscope negatives attached hereto.

REMARKS:

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E. P. Coffey

By: Blackburn  
Examiner.

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November 22, 1938

Mr. Walter Winchell  
New York Mirror  
235 East 45th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Walter:

Reference is made to the letter from Miss Rose  
Sigan, dated November 7, 1938, transmitting to this Bureau  
a two-page, obscene, anonymous letter, together with the  
envelope in which same was originally enclosed, the letter  
having been postmarked at Cincinnati, Ohio, on October 24,  
1938, addressed to you in care of WLN, National Broadcast-  
ing Station, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The contents of the above mentioned anonymous  
letter have been carefully examined, it being noted that  
same do not constitute a Federal violation within the jurisdic-  
tion of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, inasmuch as  
same apparently do not constitute an attempt to extort any-  
thing of value. It is noted, however, that the letter  
contains numerous obscenities, as well as direct and implied  
threats for which reason it may constitute a violation of  
the Postal Laws within the investigative jurisdiction of the  
United States Post Office Department. I am not referring  
your letter to the Post Office Department at this time, how-  
ever, inasmuch as I do not know your desire in this regard.

I am having the handwriting appearing on this  
anonymous letter searched through the anonymous letter file  
maintained in the Technical Laboratory of the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation in an effort to effect an identi-  
fication as to the writer thereof.

- Mr. Tolson.....
- Mr. Nathan.....
- Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
- Mr. Clegg.....
- Mr. Coffey.....
- Mr. Crowl.....
- Mr. Dawsey.....
- Mr. Egan.....
- Mr. Foxworth.....
- Mr. Glavin.....
- Mr. Harbo.....
- Mr. Lester.....
- Mr. McIntire.....
- Mr. Nichols.....
- Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
- Mr. Tracy.....

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The letter is also being processed for latent fingerprints and if any are developed capable of being classified, they will be searched through the single fingerprint file of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in an effort to effect an identification.

I shall be pleased to subsequently advise you concerning the results of the above described examination, and the original letter and envelope will be returned to you in case you so desire.

Cordially yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc-New York City

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Rose Bigman, Secretary to Walter Winchell,  
forwards threatening, anonymous letter sent  
to Winchell signed "We American Women and  
Men for good conditions and sound minds."

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

~~SECRET~~

November 30, 1938

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Crowl	✓
Mr. Dawsey	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Foxworth	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. McIntire	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

Re: Anonymous letter to  
Walter Winchell, postmarked  
"Cincinnati, Ohio, 8,  
October 24, 1938, 11:30 A.M."

~~Classified by SP8 BJS/KCL~~  
Declassify on: OADR 8/21/84

In compliance with the request set out in the memorandum from the Director dated November 22, 1938, document and fingerprint examinations have been made of the following listed evidence:

- 62-31615-111 Q3, Envelope postmarked "Cincinnati, Ohio, 8, October 24, 1938, 11:30 A. M." addressed to Walter Winchell.
- Q4, First sheet of accompanying letter beginning "We American Women.....".
- Q5, Second sheet of above letter beginning "The people of....".

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The specimen designated as Q3 is a white smooth finish envelope which measures 4.00 inches by 7.46 inches and contains no watermark. This envelope contains a design impressed in the paper in the form of a checker-board pattern each block of which is .20 inches square. The name and address is written in script with pen using blue black ink.

The accompanying letter consists of two sheets of paper similar in size, style and finish. These sheets, designated as Q4 and Q5, are of plain white smooth finish

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NATHAN TOLSON TAMM ONEILL

Advised Mr. Winchell  
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Memo for Mr. Nathan

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unruled paper measuring 11.06 inches by 8.51 inches and contain no watermark. The message is written in script with a pen using blue black ink.

The handwriting on the anonymous letter and envelope was searched against the anonymous letter file maintained in the laboratory but no identification was effected. Photographic copies of this letter and envelope will be added to this file and if any identification is made in the future a further memorandum will be written. (X)

The specimens submitted have been examined for latent impressions and one fragmentary palmar impression was developed on the outside of Q3; three fingerprints and one fragmentary palmar impression were developed on Q4 and two latent fingerprints were developed on Q5. All of these are of value for comparison purposes only.

Photographic copies of this letter and envelope are attached hereto.

Respectfully,

*E. P. Coffey*  
E. P. Coffey.

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that we have here in America, who are only taking  
advantages of the American people? They are  
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newspaper Washington, Ky, Oct 23, 1938.

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Just keep on like this, you got everything down  
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To

Mr. Walter Winchell,

Care of W E W

National Broadcasting Station

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Personal.



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*Tom Hoover*

Dear Mr. W.---Now that we have some proof (note the name) isn't there something we can do about this?

*Dear John  
This woman  
uses the  
mails  
to send  
false Ben  
Grundy*

- Mr. Tolson.....
- Mr. Nathan.....
- Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
- Mr. Clegg.....
- Mr. Coffey.....
- Mr. Crowl.....
- Mr. Egan.....
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- Mr. McIntire.....
- Mr. Nichols.....
- Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
- Mr. Tracy.....
- Miss Gandy.....
- .....

*Walter Winchell*

*She's  
making  
trouble,  
not  
etc*

*Letter Mr. Winchell (encl) 1-20-39  
L.P.A.*

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Walter Winchell Esq  
~~DEPT News~~  
New York City

*Winchell*

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- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Crowl

- Files Section
- Personnel Files
- Identification Division
- Technical Laboratory
- Mechanical Division
- Chief Clerk's Office
- Mr. Tracy

SUPERVISORS

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- Mr. Cornelius
- Mr. Coulter
- Mr. Drayton
- Mr. Guerin
- Mr. Hayden
- Mr. Hogan
- Mr. Kramer
- Mr. Lawler

- Mr. McIntire
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Van Pelt

\* \* \*

- Miss Gandy
- Mr. Rice
- Mrs. Morton
- Miss Coe
- Mr. West
- Miss Conlon
- Mr. Gauthier
- Typists - 5724
- See Me

- Bring file up to date
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- Correct
- Call me regarding this
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- Stenographers 5724

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be of no assist.*

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Jan. 18, 1939.

Walter Winchell sends note received  
by him together with publications.

He states:

Dear John:

This woman uses the mails to send  
this false Benjamin Franklin stuff.  
Can't it be stopped?

Walter

She is inciting trouble, riots etc.

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January 20, 1939

Mr. Walter Winchell  
115 Central Park West  
New York, New York

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Dear Walters:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your note, received on January 18, 1939, enclosing a purported excerpt from the Journal of Charles Pickney of South Carolina, and a reprint entitled "Behind the Scille".

The facts contained in the enclosures do not appear to constitute the violation of any Federal Statute and, under the circumstances, I regret exceedingly that there appears to be nothing that can be done about it.

I am returning the enclosures herewith.

With best wishes and best regards,

Cordially,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Crowl
- Mr. Dawsey
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Foxworth
- Mr. Glavin
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Enclosure (Both enclosures marked "Reprint by Mrs. Harry O'Neil Princeton, New Jersey; orig. of excerpt from Journal of Charles Pickney of S.C. to be seen in Franklin Institute, Phila., Pa.; "Behind the Scille" by the Squid of Iron Elbow containing headings "Frankfurter Linked to Bolsheviki" and "Baruch Linked with Communism") Copies not retained in Bureau files.

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February 6, 1939

RAT:COM

Time: 3:10 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I called SAC Brantley at New York and advised him I would like to have everything done that we can possibly do to find out who Walter Winchell had in mind when he mentioned on his broadcast last night that Dewey will proceed against two judges - one in New York and the other in Brooklyn - for bribery, during the coming week.

Mr. Brantley advised that our man is still trying out on this and that Starr has been in touch with him today and has a tentative appointment, that is, to call him at five o'clock and that they are to get together. Mr. Brantley is to telephonically advise of the results, and of any other developments.

Mr. Brantley also advised that the United States Attorney wants us to serve [redacted] with a subpoena for personal books, accounts, et cetera, to be produced. b-6  
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Authorization was given to serve the subpoena.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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FEBRUARY 6, 1939

Time: 9:00 A. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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SAC Brantley of New York called with reference to Halter Winchell's broadcast last evening, February 5th, and advised that Winchell had said that during this coming week Dewey will proceed against two judges—one in New York and the other in Brooklyn—for bribery. Winchell did not say, however, whether the accused were Federal judges. Mr. Brantley also informed that Winchell commented that the President will officially, today, notify Mr. Cahill of New York as to his appointment to a United States Attorney Position.

Brantley further informed that Agent/Starr's informant, who had been in the company of [redacted] all day Saturday, spent Saturday night with him and who left [redacted] before the above mentioned broadcast, called [redacted] after Winchell's radio talk. [redacted] however, was very distant toward the informant when he called, and his attitude toward the informant made it appear that he suspected the informant's having made known to others about what they had been discussing.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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Walter Winchell in note states:  
To John Edgar Hoover:

Dear John:  
Is this something for you?  
Please help stop this sort of thing.

Regards  
Walter. *W Winchell*

st *Postmaster Gen*  
*2/23/39*  
*ZRP*

*Ans. 2/11/39*  
*[Signature]*

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TO John Edgar Hoover

Dear John Is this something for you? Please help stop this sort of thing please of Walter

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[Redacted]

January 28-1939

Mr. Walter Winchell,  
The Daily Mirror,  
New York.

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Dear Mr. Winchell:-

DATE 8/2/84 BY SP8 BTJ/GCL

Your reference to the book by Henry Thomas, in which he describes the struggle of the United States for its freedom; not from England, but from an "imported German King."

I judge that this so-called "Henry Thomas" is a lousy Jew, like yourself, parading under an American name---like yourself. I also gather that he, like yourself, is ignorant of American history---and sees things only through the eyes of a Jew.

Why, you lousy ignoramus, didn't you know that England was originally settled by Germans?

Another thing: Where were the Jews when we, the American people, were fighting for our freedom? I can tell you. You were in the cellars of any European country that would keep you---and in countries where no war was going on. Only after things were settled in the U.S.A. did the Jew come over.

Democracy? Why, you lousy Jews don't know what the word means. When the American people wake up---which I hope is soon---propagandists like yourself will get theirs.

If you think America is going to be thrown wide open to the Jew, and the Jew be welcomed here as a permanent haven, you're in for a sad awakening. Only the politicians are talking these days. The American in the street is fed up with the Jew, and sooner or later, will kick him out. My advice is for you and the other Jews beat it to Palestine, while the beating is good.

Yours,

[Redacted]

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February 11, 1939

Mr. Walter Winchell  
115 Central Park West  
New York, New York

Dear Walter:

I have carefully reviewed the contents of  
the letter addressed to you under date of January 28  
by [REDACTED]

The remarks made in this letter do not  
constitute a violation of those Federal Statutes  
pertaining to the use of the United States mails  
which are assigned to this Bureau for investigative  
purposes. I frankly believe that the best thing to  
do with pornography of this type is to ignore it  
completely.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

John Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Tolson .....
- Mr. Nathan .....
- Mr. E. A. Tamm .....
- Mr. Clegg .....
- Mr. Coffey .....
- Mr. Crowl .....
- Mr. Egan .....
- Mr. Foxworth .....
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JEL:AM  
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April 5, 1958

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR**

Re: INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]  
WALTER WINCHELL

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I thought you would be interested to know that [REDACTED] was recently interviewed at Los Angeles, California, inasmuch as our investigation had established that he may be a contact for [REDACTED]. We are interested in locating [REDACTED] as he is a known contact of [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] stated that he had heard of many individuals in the instant case, including [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] but that he knew them only through the newspapers, and to his knowledge had never met them, and did not know them. He stated he may have seen them, but upon an examination of the photographs of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] failed to recall that he had.

In regard to [REDACTED] admitted he had known him for many years. He stated that their acquaintance arose through the fact that he [REDACTED].

He stated they became conversationally friendly.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Nease
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Crow
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Fox
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Harbo
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some of the gangsters, and on other occasions had been called before the Grand Jury in New York because of information he had obtained through his reportorial activities. As a result of this, [redacted] claims that his acquaintance with [redacted] is very limited and since [redacted] he has not heard of, or seen, [redacted] at all. He was unaware that [redacted] had ever been in Los Angeles. He also advised that [redacted] has not called him or contacted him recently.

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Respectfully,

R. A. Tamm

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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May 1, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

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Reference is made to the attached clipping of Walter Winchell's column submitted from the "New York Daily Mirror", dated April 28, 1939, which contains the following statement: "Wonder if the G-men know that one page of the Manhattan phone directory contains enough leads to keep them busy for a long time. Page 251."

For your information, Page 251 of the Manhattan Telephone Directory lists the "D's" and thereunder a great many German names, both of individuals and of apparently German corporations.

Respectfully,

*W. C. Zimmer*  
W. C. Zimmer

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# Walter Winchell On Broadway

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## Memos of a Columnist's Girl Friday

Dear Mr. W.: Artie Shaw, they believe, has passed the crisis. Had six transfusions all week. Nearly "went" yesterday... Do me a favor, please. Don't run blind items. Name names... That one about Dewey gunning for a Broadway hero has kept me hopping. Everybody on Broadway who thinks he's a hero thinks you mean him! I had at least six calls from men who "didn't think Walter would do that to me!"... You have an opening tonight. The Paradise's new revue with Richard Himber's orchestra and don't forget Patricia Bowman, who started at Versailles last night... Ask Maximilian Bergere's violinist there to render the next tune sensation: "Strange Enchantment" which gets you (me, anyhow) in the knees... Anne Lindbergh's brother, Dwight Morrow, Jr., is desperately ill at the New York Hospital... Do you mind if I use Wednesday before noon to do a little shopping? I simply must get out to buy myself a new set of man-traps.

Sheila Barrett, just out of the ailing room, is doing a dance at the Persian Room called "Glogging Katie," a take-off of K. Hepburn in the 5-a-day... Maxine Grey's new beau is Tommy Lee, the Hollywood radio and auto magnate's boy. He's on his way to marry her out of Hal Kemp's band... Reporters probably can find him at the Ambassador Hotel when he arrives... Detectives from downtown and State Liquor investigators will call nightly to look over the cafe customers. Anyone they don't like will have to leave. And people who have gun permits will not be allowed to remain in night clubs armed. To prevent stew-stuff homicides, etc. Could that mean people like Tommy Manville?

You oughta wise up Mr. Zanuck that one of his chief execs saves every memo from Mr. Z., in hopes of writing a knife-in-the-back article when he retires to Europe... "Three Little Fishies" is a bigger seller than "Old Man Mose." I refer to Kay Kyser's recording... The Astor Hotel isn't raising its rates during the Fair... "We expect to remain open after the Fair, too!" says the shrewd Bob Christenberry, the Mr. Big there... One hotel nearby has boosted its \$9.50 per week rooms to \$21... Whatever happened to the Capitol Theatre's frequently announced plan to resume stage shows there April 30th?... Mike Riley, the Music Goes Round and Round man, is suing a beer firm, claiming he originated its trade-mark years ago... The lager people will rebuttal that it is 75 years old. It's the one showing the man holding his thumb and forefinger together... To denote perfection.

New York Daily Mirror

A man just pointed out this amusing thing in the Times of the 25th. Under Fire Record (for the previous day): "6 a. m., 10 Downing Street, rubbish, damage not given"... Give your ears a break and tune in on The Grenadiers via Mutual at 10:30 p. m., Wed. Their arrangement of "Lull in My Life" (choir and everything) is wonderful. Wish they'd repeat it next Wednesday night... The Ottawa (Ill.) Republican Times (you're in it) has a column signed "By the Spectator." He has a nimble wit, looks: "Our neighbor on this page receives a fancy wage from the Mirror in New York. Walter also gets a bit more from the radio. Nearly every day he writes that this is a grand country."

"Wake Up and Live" is being revived in the neighborhoods. In Brooklyn last week. How two years can fly!... Dan Winston just phoned. Said a Univ. of Florida student almost choked to death last week trying to swallow a tarpon... One Fair exhibit will be this. A nude girl will cavort in front of a group of specially arranged mirrors. She will appear to an audience as a line of 50 or 60 Evens. The exhibit has been amusingly named: "Crystal Ladies"... The Int'l Casino's new show will present Saul Grauman's Musical Stairstone act, a foursome of pretty girls who make

music by tap-dancing on the xylophone blocks... Ronnie Lanthier weds Marguerite Sharon May 18th at Ft. Worth, Texas... Do you believe this one? That the ice cream which the Pierre serves really costs 40c a scoop to make.

That new lipstick has the wackiest title: "Skyblue Pink"... What kind of talk is that?... Ray Durant's septa band at the Kit-Kat is oofly good... Neal O'Hara's new book, "Take It from Me," is fascinating trivia. The best stuff from his column, etc... Remember lovely Virginia Biddle, whose brunette tresses used to fall down her back to her ankles when she N. T. G.'d or worked for Ziegfeld? Well, she and her groom will be a mom and pop in Aug... The Bing Crosby kidnap threats were just ink letters. Kidnapers don't believe in advertising... Constance

Henry F. Jones, who played the famous lead in the last Charlie McCarthy picture, eloped to Vienna last Sunday with a Hollywood agent, Johnny Mascio... That yappy libel suit was thrown out of court. What a waste of taxes!

John Balderston, the Hollywood script writer, is getting richer out there. He buys up houses, his wife brings the furniture from England and he rents them... Recently when he leased one to Jimmy Roosevelt—Balderston asked Jimmy for references!... Helen Hayes kidded Paul Hartman at the Plaza when Paul sloppily mumbled: "There are four ambassadors in the room"... Helen called out: "Foreign what?"... Zanuck will be pleased to know that when a banker here read that 20th Century-Fox made the pretty profit of \$13,969,280 (during the past year) he said: "I'd like to own that company—lock, stock and Darryl!"

Deris Dudley takes Mrs. John Barrymore's place in that show... Cobina Wright, Jr., and it's about time, signs up with MGM this week. Lovely girl... Joe Rines has discovered something silly to keep him from taking the front pages to heart... He dials 711, listens for a buzz, dials 6 and hangs up. His own phone rings!... "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" is exciting and wonderful and Warners should be thanked by all civilized people. But it is practically a movie of our columns... The Casa Manana press dept. phoned. Said two London papers cabled for stuff on the chorus girls' "strike" at the Aquacade... Sarah Bernhardt's granddaughter has discovered a four act play written by her grandmother in 1920—nobody knew it existed... Titled "Road to Jealousy"... Edwin C. Hill will sub for you on the air the last four July Sabbaths.

Regarding that hysterical complaint in "The Mayflower Quarterly" for April 15th. That we were totally inaccurate on the item about the Mayflower's Captain Jones being an ex-convict and later being hanged from the gibbet... We took that item from Everybody's Digest mag, Oct. issue, page 32. Now, does that make them any unhappier?... The Navy wants New Yorkers to know that all are welcome to visit their warships in the Hudson. Visiting hours 1 to 5 p. m... Oh, boy! Gods of gobs! Woo-woo!... In the wax museum at 50th St. and B'way, the images of Hitler and Mussolini have been placed high out of reach of the patrons — for obvious reasons... Wonder if the G-men knew that one name of the Manhattan photo directory contains enough leads to keep them busy for a long time... Page 261... —Your Girl Friday

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Nathan ✓
- Mr. A. Tamm ✓
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May 4, 1939

Mr. Walter Winchell  
115 Central Park West  
New York City

Dear Walter:-

I noticed in your column of May 1st  
the statement, "Dorothy Bigbee, of the Diamond  
Horseshoe, and Julian Green of the F.B.I., are  
middle-class bound. He's a G-man . . ."

I wanted to advise you that we do not  
have any employees in the FBI named Julian Green;  
further, I have made informal inquiry and failed  
to find any record of any man by this name connected  
with any law enforcement agency of the Government.

I thought you might want to check back on  
your source with respect to this item.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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# Walter Winchell On Broadway

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## Man About Town

The Conrad Thibaults, he's the concert troubadour, will soon place the matter with their solicitors. She becomes a Bergdorf-Goodman manikin in 2 wks... Barbara Hutton's new shadow is W. Palmer Dixon, socialite... Churchmen say that Bishops Mooney and Mitty may be the next selections for Cardinal elevation by His Holiness... The B. Gimbels of Phila. are on the verge of a dirge... Atty-Gen'l Murphy will give the Federal judges 6 months to clear up their calendars, some of which are five years behind... Amelia Earhart's widower, Geo. Palmer Putnam, and Mrs. W. James (Jean Consigne) will be ready for the chimes on May 19, the day after her decree is final... Insiders will betcha former Fed. Judge Thomas (of Conn.), recently subpoenaed, will never testify! Supposed to be very sick, but what a story! A prominent attorney associated with the case is "also in the hospital," etc... Dutch Schultz's widow was slugged for allegedly calling "Abbadabba" (who was erased with her groom) a 3-letter word.

The President told a group of clergymen and educators (in the Sherwood Eddy seminars) in Washington last week that the chances for a European war were 60-40; that the democratic powers would probably be licked if Uncle Sam didn't furnish them with munitions and materials, and that Uncle Sam would not send troops abroad... One of the same group (which had private audiences with key men in the gov't from F. D. R. and the Supreme Court Justices down) also relays this—via a high-ranking State Dep't official: That the gov't knows all about the scope and purpose and methods of Nazi propaganda in this country, but "that if the people at large knew what the gov't did, a mob of patriots would probably raze the German Embassy in Washington."

Lady Hindlip, estranged from the scion of Britain's famous All-sop's Ale tribe, is a chorine in Vincente Minelli's Amazon spectacle at the Fair... F. Wildman, who allegedly hit John Perona, the El Morocco chief, almost brawled with editor Stanley Walker at Bleeck's during a match-game over a week ago... The Lady-in-Waiting to Her Royal Highness, Crown Princess Ingrid of Denmark (Countess Sybille Reventlow), is Barbara Hutton's cousin... Harry Hopkins, who finally has his illness licked, will make headlines soon with a comprehensive domestic program... Audrey Christie of "I Married An Angel" and groom Guy Robertson are imaging... "The Man Who Killed Hitler," published "anonymously" by Putnam, was authored by Deau Jennings, recently with Real Detective Magazine... Ken's best item: "Lucius Beebe, who has made a career of foppishness and food, has his stomach pumped out every two weeks!"

Miriam Verne, who became famous when Hitler praised her jigging, can't get her hands on more than a third of her salary... And in German marks (not American dollars as the contract states) which've been mounting in the Goebbels-owned Metropol Theatre since last Sept.—while her family in Pittsburgh are in "dire need" according to intimates.

Haile Selassie's financial situation is better than yours. He has large holdings in London, New York and in the Bank of Egypt... Mid-Western utilities are said to be backing the boom for Gov. Stark of Missouri—for White House tenancy... Young Jack Dorrance, Campbell koop heir, has his car rigged with a tear gas device that mows down kidnapers, frinstance, by merely pressing a button under the dashboard... Uncle Don's divorce became final on the 24th. He and Betty Marsh, an innkeeper's dotter from Scalp Level, Pa., were due to be middle-aided yesterday... Those initials "W. F." on the new big buses commuting between 50th Street and the World's Fair do not stand for "Worlds Fair"—but for William Fox, the x-

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MOVIE MAGNATE... 200,000,000 MARKS...  
10 million marks in Germany. He's back in H'wood after recently  
"escaping" with \$6.50 to his name... Josie Heather, the English  
comediennes, erroneously listed as a "goner," is recovering rapidly at  
the French hosp... The Daily Forward (a Jewish Gazette) finally got  
around to the Faith Bacon publicity stunt, in which she was soooo  
undressed. The photo caption was: "Not So Keener."

Foreign offices of the Great Powers, including Germany, raise the exchange  
between F. D. R. and Hitler as more than a man-to-man defeat for Hitler...  
Goebbels was given two weeks to build up Hitler's speech, but neither he nor  
Hitler could offset the terrific impact on the German people of F. D. R.'s plan  
for peace... According to these reports, F. D. R. emerged as the spokesman  
for the world's common people even more than Wilson after the World War.

Comm. Valentine is going to be urged by an official to assign such  
dependable detectives as John Cordes, John Broderick, Fred Stepat and  
Barney Ruditsky to the Brownsville sector to clear out the toughest  
gang there. They could do it in a week just with their fists... Roxanne  
Stephens, the canary with Ozzie Nelson's crew at the Casa, has lost  
her breath over the fiddle-thumper—and will wed him next month...  
Gus Edwards is too ill at Mayo's miracle clinic... Billy Rose's "Aqua-  
cade" at the Fair has an advance ticket sale of over 11,000 ducats.  
Looks like the chorines will get their back rehearsal money, at that...  
Dorothy Bigbee, of the Diamond Horseshoe, and Ina Green of the  
F. B. I., are middle-aisle bound. He's a G-Man and she's a G-stringer...  
There's one thing about the new women's hats... No one can tell when  
they're on wrong... B. Frazier's favorite Nassau indoor sport is H.  
Hughes' yacht... The new LaConga claims 7 Gs (capacity) in the first  
4 nights... The Trylon and Perisphere idea must have been inspired by  
Childs' specialty: Chicken Croquettes and a ball of mashed potatoes.

The Sateepost will soon publish "the real inside story" on the strange  
individual who was both Philip Musica and F. Donald Coster... If editors in  
Washington want a good story on the pardon given Coster by President Taft  
25 years ago, the original papers have been discovered and are now in the  
paws of Brian McMahon of the Dep't of Justice at the Capitol.

When Federal Judge Manton goes to trial don't bet that Mr.  
Conboy will be his chief counsel... Lou Gehrig can't understand why  
so many newspaper men are counting him out. He denies quitting  
this season rather than be benched... What's this about Lindy inherit-  
ing one of those six new jobs as ass't to F. D. R.?... And who believes  
that Myron Taylor will succeed Sec'y of the Navy Swanson?... That's  
some word-war in a tiny Times Sq. hotel room going on for days.  
The Newspaper Guilders (via the NLRB) versus The N. Y. Times  
owner... Mainly over his alleged blast against a closed-shop: "I'd  
rather sell my paper first"... Kansas City's police force will face  
probing on several accidents listed as "hit and run death." Some  
"pedestrians" it will be charged, had bullet wounds or were beaten  
to death... The Sharkey Uniform Law barring storm-trooper uni-  
forms here now needs the Mayor's signature along with those of the  
Board of Estimate... C'mon! What's retarding them?... Gilbert Miller,  
the producer, now in London, is sending intimates here British ads for  
"bomb-proof" shelters to show how much better it is over here...  
After two broadcasts Jimmy Walker is screaming blue murder about  
the censorship!... If you're a hunch-player, then remember that  
"Johnstown," the Derby favorite, has a lucky omen. Its nose has a  
white patch which forms a perfect "I."

11 Letter  
W. Winchell  
5/4/39



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# 22216  
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Laboratory Report

Recorded 5-3-39 9:30 A.M.

Case: Anonymous communication to  
Walter Winchell.

Number: 62-31615

*[Handwritten signature]*

Specimens:

- 62-31615 Q6. Envelope addressed to Walter Winchell, postmarked New York, N.Y., Apr. 29, 1939, 9:30 AM., Sta. 2.
- Q7. Box apparently enclosed in Q6 upon which is typed "If Fritz Kahn dont get you this ~~XXXXX~~ will."
- Q8. One unexploded cartridge, .38 S & W, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ manufactured by Winchester Repeating Arms Co.

Examination requested by: Director


Date received: 5-2-39 hms

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: 

The evidence was received in the Laboratory wrapped in a handkerchief with the initial "K" thereon.

*1 latent fpt, for comp. only, on flap inside Q6.  
Not identified fpts victim.  
Reported to  5-3 for inclusion in Lab. mem  
Dgd 5-3-39*

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FROM: Technical Laboratory

TO: Single Fingerprint Section

Case Number: 62-31615

No latent fingerprints developed \_\_\_\_\_

Iodine prints developed on \_\_\_\_\_

Silver nitrate prints on Q6 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Identiscope negatives attached hereto.

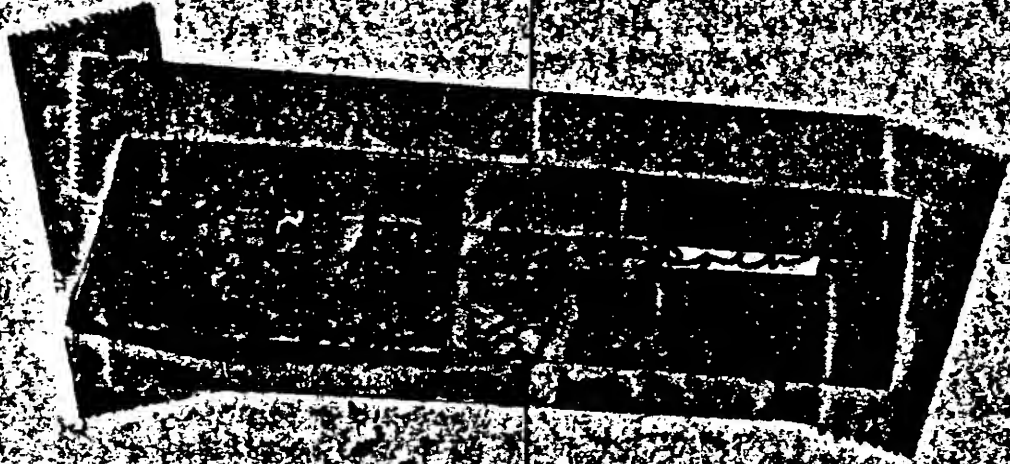
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By: pb  
Examiner.

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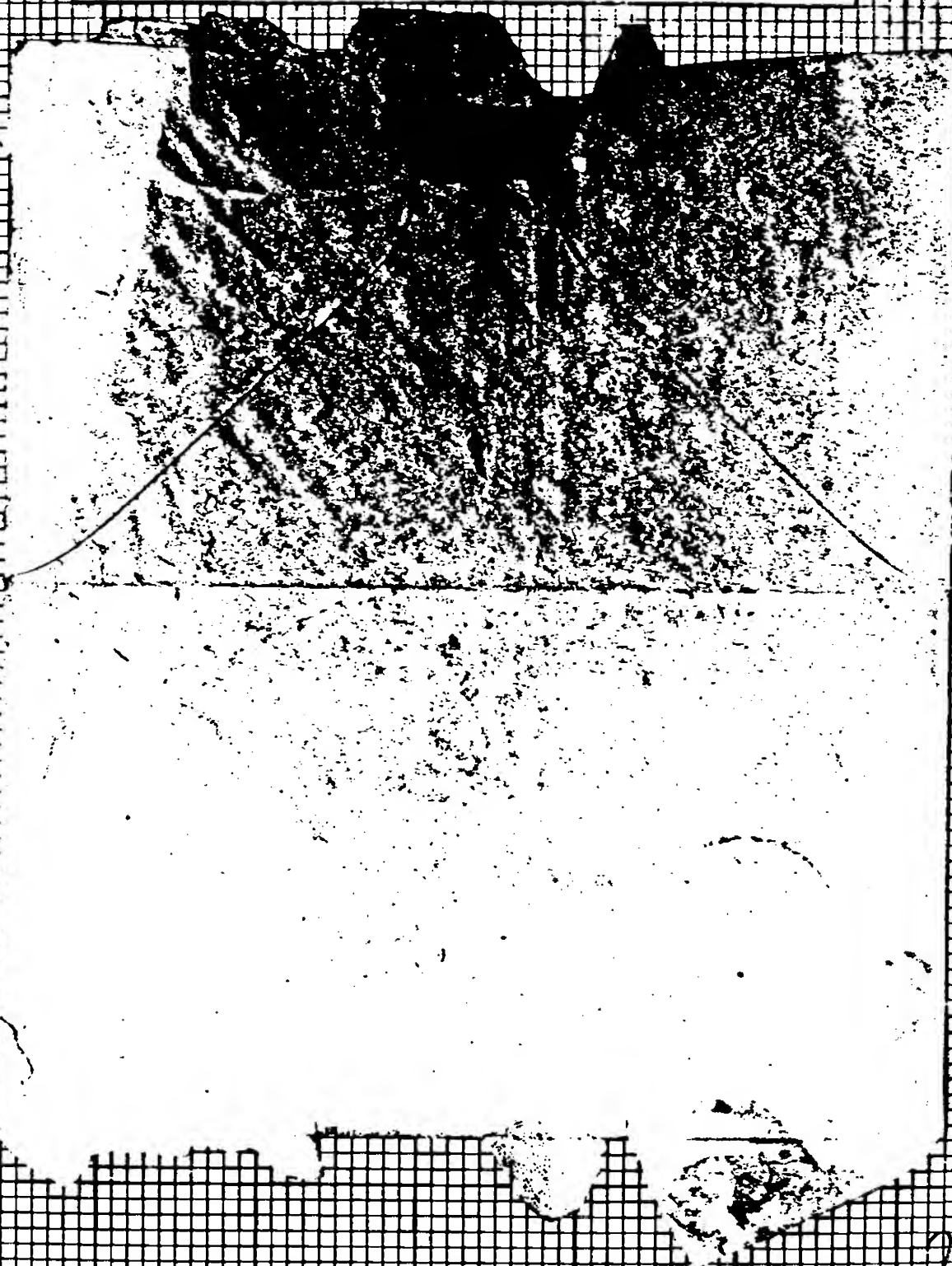
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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62-31615  
Lab. #28216

May 3, 1939

Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

Re: Anonymous communication  
to Walter Winchell.

At the request of the Director's Office an envelope addressed to Walter Winchell, postmarked "New York, N.Y., Apr. 29, 1939, 9:30 A.M. Sta. G" together with a small box containing an unexploded .38 S & W cartridge manufactured by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. were examined in the Laboratory.

The examination has been made and all of the specimens were treated for the development of latent fingerprints and one fingerprint of value for comparison purposes was found on the inside of the flap of the envelope. In this connection it is noted, however, that the appearance and location of this fingerprint indicates that it was probably placed on the flap after the envelope had been opened. This fingerprint was compared with the fingerprints of Walter Winchell on file but no identification was effected.

The envelope is made of plain white bond paper containing no watermark and measures approximately 3 1/2" by 6". The two cent stamp on the envelope contains perforations on the top and right hand side only, those on the left and bottom having been cut off with a sharp instrument.

There is pasted to the front of the envelope a small piece of paper containing the typewritten address "Walter Winchel, Daily Mirror, New York" which is concluded to have been written on a typewriter equipped with Corona or Smith Corona Elite type. Slightly under the words "Daily Mirror" and inverted in position is the typewritten word "Ninow" written on the same typewriter. The meaning or significance of this word is not known.

The small cardboard box in which the bullet was enclosed is such as is used to pack toys or novelties. It contains a rubber stamp mark "Made in Germany" across the center of the top of the box. Slightly above this has been pasted a piece of paper cut from a magazine or periodical on which are found representations of five swastikas. Below the rubber stamp is pasted a piece of paper on which is typewritten the words "IF FFIFs"

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Memo. for Mr. Nathan  
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May 3, 1939

Kuhn don't get you this will". The box is printed with blue ink to give the appearance of alligator or lizard skin and measures approximately 2.5" by 2.6" by .42" deep.

The unexploded cartridge contained in the box was manufactured by the Winchester Repeating Arms Company and is a .38 caliber S & W type cartridge.

The original evidence is being retained in the Laboratory and photographic copies of the envelope and the box are attached hereto for your information.

Respectfully,

*E. P. Coffey*

E. P. Coffey

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*HM*

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Palmer Vincent

Dallas, Texas

New York



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this will.

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Newark, New Jersey

LPH:PCJ

May 26, 1939

Special Agent in Charge  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

During the week there appeared in WALTER  
WINCHELL's column "On Broadway", an item as follows:  
"A Jersey "mob" is searching for one of the flock who turned  
straight and ran off with their 300 Gsi...Plus the wife of a  
pal, yeti...."

It is requested that WALTER WINCHELL be contacted  
and details secured as to what mob he is referring to.

Very truly yours,

A. P. KITCHIN  
Special Agent in Charge

cc- Bureau ✓

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 15, 1939

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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On May 11, 1939, I saw Mr. George R. Reedy of the Philadelphia Inquirer, who was taken on a special tour of the Bureau on May 8, 1939, by Mr. Holloman. During the tour Mr. Reedy advised Mr. Holloman as follows:

He stated that practically all of the writers today who write special articles are on salaries from the newspapers which they represent and there are very few free-lance writers. That until May 8, 1939, he was the Washington representative of the Philadelphia Inquirer covering the U. S. House of Representatives and that he knew all of the members of the House and was well acquainted with their activities. He was taken off of this assignment so that he might work on a special assignment writing special articles concerning the FBI, based on closed cases of the Bureau. He explained that the reason he was given this assignment was that his salary was more than \$5200 a year and all employees of the Inquirer who received a salary of more than \$5200 were required to do overtime work without extra compensation, whereas an employee making \$5199 a year or less would have to be paid time and a half for all overtime. Another reason was that he had been engaged in covering police departments in the past and had a good working knowledge of criminal activities. He stated he had done quite a bit of crime work in regard to newspapers and had come in direct contact with criminals. Mr. Reedy asserted very emphatically that he was not a free-lance writer but that he was on a regular salary from the Philadelphia Inquirer.

During the entire tour Mr. Reedy was profuse in his praise of the work done by the FBI and attributed the entire success of the Bureau to the leadership of Mr. Hoover. He advised Mr. Holloman that he believed a series of articles written by him would do much good in bringing before the public the activities of the FBI and although numerous stories had been written concerning the work of the FBI additional stories would further aid the progress of the Bureau. He mentioned that on one occasion he had written a series of articles with the Commissioner of the War Department on the U. S. Aeronautics; that he had gone to the War Department and exhibited his desire to write these articles and they had granted him permission. He said that as a result of his article the War Department was able to obtain an increase in appropriations because he had brought this branch of the service before the public.

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Memo for Mr. Tolson

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Mr. Reedy informed the writer that he had been commissioned by the Managing Editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer, Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick, who was formerly with the Washington Times, to do a series of at least fifteen articles on the FBI. This commission originally came from Mr. Curtis, Executive Director, who has been associated with the Inquirer for several years.

He stated he would like to get several outstanding cases, that it would not appear in the articles that the material was from the Bureau, and that it was his plan to go to some of the citizens in the communities wherein these cases occurred, and to go to some of the law enforcement officials and get their comments -- which would doubly emphasize the Bureau's work.

He will do one article on the National Police Academy, one on the Technical Laboratory, probably one on fingerprinting, and the others on cases. He stated that he had spoken to Mr. Gordon Dean about this and Mr. Dean approved of the Bureau furnishing him with the information. He advised that the series would open by two columns appearing in his paper discussing the work of the Bureau. The columns would be written by General Hugh Johnson and Walter Winchell. He stated that he had already approached General Johnson to write the column and General Johnson said that he would do anything for the Bureau, but that he wanted to be sure about the commission coming from the front office, and that accordingly he had called Mr. Reedy, who made some arrangements for word to come from Fitzpatrick.

Respectfully,

/s/L. B. Nichols.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
May 27, 1939

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Crowl	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Foxworth	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. McIntire	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

There is being furnished with this communication the postcard addressed to you at 810 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, postmarked at this city on May 25, 1939, which makes inquiry concerning the obtaining of information relative to activities of the Bureau. The communication undoubtedly refers to WALTER WINCHELL.

Very truly yours,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
R. B. HOOD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

RBH:MO  
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*Communication  
sent to Hoover*

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HOW COME THAT NEW YORK COLUMNIST IS ABLE TO  
SCORE SO MANY HEATS ON THE INSIDE ACTIVITIES  
OF YOUR ORGANIZATION. IS HE A MEMBER OF IT?  
JUST CURIOUS

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